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CAUCUS RULE.

The republican party have always been for majority rule. It is the foundation both of this government and the party. rupted the legislature, prevented needed looked into by others. legislation, and divided the party which has lasted to this day. In 1897 a holdup was perpetrated that was a disgrace refused to go into the caucus, with passage of needed legislation.

convention saw fit, and wisely too, to in- These meetings are secret and only such struct the delegation from Clackamas people are present as are in sympathy its platform.

by 37 republican members of the two man if possible. houses for a caucus including the president of the senate and the speaker of the house, each belonging to different factions of the party. The caucus was attended by 36 members, a majority of the republicans in the two houses and they nominated W. H. Corbett for senaundoubtedly support the nominee,

The writer in view of the past record of two legislatures mentioned and the action of the last county convention, took part in the caucus, and while the nomi. is doing what it promised to do, the nee was not his personal choice he will senate on Wednesday unanimously support the caucus nominee so long as passed Senator Daly's bill for the repeal tion. When it appears that there is no Senator Kelly's bill repealing the law longer any such hope he will support creating the food commissioner by a vote some other candidate and under all cir- of 22 to 7. It is safe to say that the senate the election of a senator. Unless the re- ment. publican party wants to approve holdups and deadlocks, it must submit to majority rule. Nothing less will ever on every school house and public build secure harmony or the election of a lings should, and will become a law.

FOREIGN TRADE OF UNITED STATES.

Foreign trade of the United States has been considerably increased by the publication, beginning with 1880, of the on Sunday. monthly consular reports of the Department of State. It is now proposed to issue these reports daily, as they are terday with her bunkers on fire. Sponthem promptly to the various boards of been the cause. trade or other commercial organizations

tion in the near future. If so, it will be agreat stimulas to American manufacturers to seek foreign markets, and can not fail to result in a large expansion of our export trade.

The chief value of this service lies in the intelligent interest which it excites in the minds of American manufacturers, The annual reports of the consular officers cover the subjects of trade and commerce, manufacturing and other industries, finance, custom laws, transportation facilities, etc., with special reference to the opportunities for, or obstacles to, the extension of the sales of United States goods abroad. The monthly consular reports contain a great variety of valuable matter from American consuls. Beginning with the presvance sheets of important reports was adopted. This has proved to be a valuformation, and individual merchants foreign trade. All this effort on the part ployed in bringing it to port ... trade abroad.

THE governor is correct when he warns the legislature against hasty legis-The way to build up Oregon City lation. Under the rule of the legislature in past years to introduce this method Is to give Oregon City People your it is next to impossible to get a bill on the Pacific coast. So far five atthrough in twenty days unless under a suspension of the rules. To suspend the rules is not desirable as many bad and less to allow this to be done. This principal has always been recog- If the legislature can elect a senator and nized and especially so in this country. pass the general appropriation bill so as When at the last election the party to stop the interest on state warrants it freight alone allowing a margin for large pledged itselt in its platform that the will have done as much as ought in losses. members of the legislature should sup reason to be expected of it. To try and port the cancus nominee for United do more will probably result in more States senator. This action was taken harm than good on account of the limited because of the action in the tast two time. A few bills of a strictly local legislatures concerning the election of a nature will undoubtedly pass, as they senator. In 1895 there was a bolt from will be left entirely to the delegation upon the land, which were launched the regular nominee which nearly dis- from the county affected and will not be

quently no election of senator or the holding a caucus almost nightly. They being in a minority are not opposed to With this record before it our last a caucus so long as they can control it. right and should insist on majority rule. The legislature has been elected and Judging from the vote of the caucus convened in special session for the held if all the republicans would attend purpose of electing a United States a caucus some other man than the one senator. There are 66 republican mem- nominated could be named for senator. bers out of 90 in the two houses. A but it would appear that the people in call was issued for a caucus and signed the minority are determined to name the

BILL PASSED THE SENATE.

The following telegram was received at this office Wednesday:

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Oct. 5, 1898 Editor Enterprise, Oregon City.-Bill to abolish railroad and food commissions tor. Thirty republicans did not take passed the senate today. Myself and part in the caucus but some of these will Senator Porter voted in favor of passing timbers, after the raft is finished, are both bills.

GEO. C. BROWNELL

As evidence that the republican party there is a reasonable show of his elector of the railroad commission and passed fire supposed to have originated from cumstances will do his utmost to secure is in earnest on the question of retreneh- his home in Washington to his comrades

> THE bill to display the American flag The question of patriotism is one that can not be overdone.

> Mrs. Edith Davouest was killed by a live wire which was hanging from an electric light pole, in Almeda, California,

The transport Obdam, which left Santiago Sunday returned to that port yes. palace of the ministry of foreign affairs. received by the department, and to send taneous combustion is believed to have

Bellomy & Busch, the furniture deal-

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

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The largest marine structure that ever rived in that port the first of August. It consisted of an immense raft of piles, ten thousand in number, which had \$3000 on one shipment. been chained together at Stella, State of Washington, a point about seventy miles ent year the policy of sending out ad- from the mouth of the Columbia River. The dimensions were: Total length, 600 feet; breadth. 50 feet, with a depch of 45 feet. The 10,000 piles, which able and acceptable service to the news- varied in length from 30 to 90 feet, were paper press, boards of trade, chambers of from 12 to 18 inches in diameter at the commerce and other trade or industrial butt. The raft drew 30 feet of water, organizations, bureaus of commercial in- and it contained upward of 5,000,000 lineal feet of timber. The distance from starting point to destination is about 700 and manufacturers who are engaged in miles, and 516 days' towing was em-

of our government can not fail to result | To transport the same number of piles in a constantly increasing volume of ex. by steamers would have employed twenty ports. It is a most healthful sign when ney from the shipping point was made the department of State thus systemati- without accident, owing to the unusually cally and promptly encourages American favorable weather, and the successful rethis method of shipment.

Owing to the excellent financial resuits of rafting, attempts have been made tempts have been made, and success has attended three of them. One grounded on the bar at Coos Bay and another was lost at sea. This last was far and away measures get through under this pro- the largest yet attempted and will be and great damage to property and life cedure and the tendency is growing less succeeded by another fully as large, are reported. Sompments of piles only have so far been made in this way, but it is the intention to experiment in shipping lumber either sawed or in the rough, the saving in

The method of building these rafts at Stella differs radically from that pursued at the East, when the attempts were made to raft timbers from Nova Scotia to Eastern ports. The Canadians constructed theirs upon ways built when completed, just as vessels are in Washington. However, the rafts are constructed in a different manner. First of all a cradle is built the length of the THE members of the legislature that proposed raft, with side timbers of about 20 feet in height, separated from each to the state and prevented the legislat- one or two exceptions, called by a cradle is of the shape of the raft, largest land will reckon on the United States have died since July 1, at Manila. other by blocks. The interior of this ures from being organized and conse-majority of the republican members, are in the center and tapering to a point at and Japan for support in the execution | Secretary Alger today announced that tackle the piles are hoisted over the sides of the cradle and land in their proper places by hand. When the raft is built up to one-half the proper beight, a chain cable, 2 inches in diameter, is stretched county to support the caucus nominee in with minority rule. The party has a from end to end, and at every 10 feet a chain is made fast to the central cable and extended to the outside, where two ends are fastened to the cable which surrounds the raft. The strain by this connection extends from the central to the outside chains and adds to rigidity and strength of the whole. Sixty tons of chain, in separate lengths of 50 to 150 feet and 11/2 inches in diameter, were used. The outside was surrounded by these cables at intervals of 10 feet.

The stretching of the cables around the outside is not accomplished until the whole structure has been built up. At every 10 feet between the timbers of which the cradle is constructed a wire is stretched around the raft. The end of the chain is fastened to the end of the wire, and is thus drawn around the raft and fastened at the top. The cradle drawn from either side of the raft, which rests upon the water, ready for towing. The timbers are again set up, and the

building of a new raft begun. Friday, September 30. A dispatch from Cumberland, Wis., says half of the city was destroyed by forest fires. Five children reported to

At a reception given by Gen. Miles at of the medal of Honor Legion, denounced as false the claim that volunteer offices and soldiers were responsible for the

have lost their lives.

Forest fires are raging in the districts of the Black Hills, North Dakota, and the people have appealed to the War department for help from the troops stationed at Fort Meade.

The American and Spanish peace commissions met in Paris and breakfasted together. The meal was purely an informal affair given by Mr. Del Casse in his private apartments of the

Saturday October 1.

Col Hay was sworn into office as Secretary of State at 11 o'clock. The ceremony took place in the president's room interested in them. No doubt this im-portant project will be put into execu.

A GREAT RAFT ON THE PACIFIC. D. L. Cobb, counsel for the Red Cross, The following taken from the Sep- arrived at his home in New York from tember Scientific American gives one a Cuba and reports great suffering among good idea of how these immense rafts are the Cubans in Matnanzas and Santiago on account of lack of medicine and food. The Spanish demand such enormous entered the bay of San Francisco ar- duty that a great quantity of medicine was returned to New York upon refusal of Mr. Cobbs to pay the duty which was

Queen Louise of Denmark died at 5:30 this morning, at the age of 81 years. The Royal family was present at the

The raging forest fires in Colorado and Wisconsin are being checked by light rains. They have left ruin and disolation in their trail.

A terrific storm swept over Japan Sept, 6, doing much damage to shipping. Two hundred and fifty persons lost their

It is rumored in Paris that Captain Dreyfus has been transferred from the the isle de Diablo to Cayenne, where be awaits a steamer to take him to a French or Algerian port.

Admiral Dewey reports to Secretary sult of the venture has encouraged the Long that the health of his men is good Northern timber dealers in continuing and that the climate of the Philippines agrees with them.

In a letter to Postmaster Willis Gen. Shafter pays his respects to the yellow press and says the attacks upon him and oth rs of the administration are simply

Sunday October 2.

Forest fires in Colorado are raging

Jim Garlington was convicted of train robbery and murder at Fort Worth, Tex. and given the death penalty.

Steamer, Lady of the Lake, running between Juneau, Skagway and Dyea, is reported wrecked near Haines' Mission, sick at Porto Rico and volunteers are

The steamer City of Peking on start-

Monday October 3 For 15 hours the storm lasted and the was nominated. losses are reported heavy.

The Standard, London, says that Eng- ment shows 83 men and three officers of measures necessary in China.

Free silver is dead in Maryland and only a few are left to whistle through the graveyard, as the convention held there yesterday shows.

Bertha Beitslein, a young lady aged 20 years, shot and killed her mother at the surrender. their home in Pittsburg, and then put several bullets into her body from the effects of which she cannot recover. They were a prominent family. It is believed she was insane.

The Oregon troops stationed at San the department commander and women are massacred. of San Francisco.

Women Cannot Sleep."

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sion which no man can ever appreciate.

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Tuesday October 4. Thousands of the American army are the worst sufferers.

The Peking correspondent of the Daily ing for Hong Kong from San Francisco Chronicle says that a mob is menacing met with a mishap. When off Fort foreigners and a wife of the Italian min-Point her marchinery became disabled lister was attacked while going to church and she was towed back to Mission Bay. and several Americans were wounded.

Henry George has declined the nomi-The coasts of Georgia and South Caro- nation of governor of New York, on the lina were swept by tornado and floods. democratic ticket. Henry M. McDonald

General Otis' report to War depart-

Savannah, Ga., had been selected as the point of embarkation of troops which may be sent to Cuba or Porto Rico.

The American authorities have Invited all school teachers to resume the instructions of their classes in Manila. All the schools have been closed since

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A bloody fight is going on between the Francisco are said to be getting along Indians and regulars near Walker, Minn. nicely and receive many courtesies from It is feared General Bacon and troops

> The Chinese legation at Paris deny the death of the Emperor of China.

Secretary Long has named the tour new monitors contracted for last week as follows: Connecticut, Florida, Arkansas and Wyoming.

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